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WM. C. DAWSON.
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AT DR. BUTT'S you will find large stocks of the following Stationery, viz: Legal, Billet, and plain Note Paper, Congress Letter Cap. Legal Cap, also a great variety of Envelopes, Pens. etc. etc., at JAS. N. BUTT'S.

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LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES
At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. ARTHUR L. JONES.
Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES
AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continue to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. persons accommodated at all times and on reasonble terms. Remember the place—on Road reet near the canal bridge.
C. B. BROTHERS.

Poetry.

Tit for Tat.

An Iowa editor who attended a party, was smitten with the charms of a fair damsel who wore a rose on her forehead, and thus gushed about it:

Above her nose
There is a rose;
Below that rose
There is a nose.
Rose, nose!
Nose, rose,
Sweet rose,
Dear nose.

Below her chin
There is a pin;
Above that pin
There is a chin.
Pin, chin,
Chin. pin,
Sweet pin,
Dear chin.

Whereupon a rival editor thus apostrophises the Iowa chap:

Above the stool
There is a fool;
Below the fool
There is a stool.
Stool, fool,
Fool, stool,
Old stool,
Damphool.

Below his seat
There are two feet;
Above these feet
There is a seat.
Seat, feet,
Feet, seat,
Soft seat,
Big feet.

Selected Story.

Tom Shepard's Wife.

The piece of history I am about to relate is one of the many similar incidents that occurred during the early settlement of the far West. Those who sought a home in the savage wilds which then covered the western land, wedded themselves to a life of peril and hardship. The dangers which continually threatened them called forth all the heroic qualities of their nature, and their lives were marked by many a lofty deed of daring and devotion. Such deeds should not sink into oblivion, for they belong to the history of our noble country, and as such they should be recorded and remembered.

We will present a picture to the imagination of the reader: There is a broad and beautiful stream, with its deep, still waters flowing on between banks covered with luxurant foliage, and its bright surface dotted here and there with fairy little isles, where graceful shrubs and fragrant flowers bud and blossom undisturbed in wild and lonely loveliness. Birds of bright plumage and great variety are winging their way through the quiet forest, and the surrounding scene echoes with their tuneful minstrelsy. On the border of the river, at the edge of a forest that stretches far away over hill and dale, stands the rude but picturesque hut of a trapper, with the blue smoke curling from its lowly roof, and its humble walls glancing out from the green foliage that surround them. There are some indications of taste and refinement near the trapper's home which gives a cheerful appearance to that otherwise wild and lonely scene. A graceful vine curtains the lowly window, and many bright flowers, native of the distant soil, shed their grateful perfume around. Near the door hung a cage containing a rare and beautiful bird, whose song of gladness breaks sweetly upon the stillness of the place.

On a low seat at the entrance of the cabin I see a young woman, caressing an infant, she has lost the blooming loveliness of youth—her cheek is pale, and her brow wears that thoughtful expression which is imprinted by the touch of care; yet she is still beautiful in form and feature, and none may look upon her without admiration. As she bends over the child in her arms, her eyes fill with that unutterable tenderness and love which are only seen in the eye of a mother, and which make the face of a beautiful woman almost angelic. Now and then she turned to the child, to send an anxious glance toward the forrest, as if she watched for the appearance of some one from that direction.

She is momentarily expecting her husband. He left his home at noon; the hour appointed for his return has passed away, the shadows of the trees are lengthing in the rays of the setting sun; and yet he comes not. The fond wife begins to tremble for his safety—a fearful foreboding of evil steals over her mind, and the dark dread of some approaching calamity haunts her imagination. She has reason to fear; for that portion of country was, at that time, the theatre of many a tragic scene. Sometimes the trapper and hunter, in penetrating too far into the pathless recesses of the forrest, lost his way, and wandered for many days in the dreary wilderness, suffering many miseries, and perishing at last by the pangs of hunger. Sometimes a hungry beast of prey would cross the path of the wanderer, and doom him to a dreadful death. Sometimes the wily red man, who yet lurked about those lonely wilds, entrapped the white hunter, and from the spirit of revenge, or the thirst for blood, sacrificed his victim with the most wanton and barbarous cruelty.

As the anxious wife thought of these things, her fears and forebodings became almost insupportable. Hushing the infant to sleep, she carried it into the dwelling, and deposited it in its cradle bed; she then hastened forth again, and wandered along the path that led to the forrest, anxiously looking forward the while for her husband. She walked onward for some time, fondly hoping to see the object of her search; but her hopes were in vain, sending one more searching glance around, and seeing nothing but gloomy shadows of the trees, she turned, with a heavy heart, to retrace her steps homeward.

As she was proceeding homeward, a sudden fear for her child, whom she had left alone, crossed her mind, and caused her to hasten forward. Drawing nearer to the building, this fear became so intense that it amounted almost to a conviction of some terrible calamity. Flying, rather than walking, she reached the house and sprang to the cradle; it was empty, and the child nowhere to be seen! With frantic eagerness she rushed to the back door of the dwelling, which she had left closed, and now found was open. She was just in time to see a party of Indians rapidly making for the woods. Her heart whispered the terrible assurance that they were bearing away its treasure.

Here was a trying situation for a helpless woman, her husband far off, perhaps in peril, her child—her first born and only one, torn away by the rude grasp of a savage—dread night approaching and no earthly arm to aid!

Without pausing for reflection, the mother flew along the path taken by the Indians; now and then she caught a glimpse of their forms as they moved rapidly through the forrest, but a twilight deepened, and surrounding objects became more indistinct, even that slight comfort was denied her, and she traced her gloomy pathway without knowing whether or not it would bring her nearer to her object of pursuit. Yet she paused not a moment in indecision, but hastened onward through the increasing darkness, unconscious of the uncertainty of search and the wildness of her expedition. She had but one thought—one hope—and that was to be near her child—to save it if it could be saved, or perish with it if it must perish. Strong in this determination she pushed forward, thoughtless of fatigue and fearless of peril. As the night advanced, the wind rose and sighed among the trees with a mourful and heart chilling soond. The stars which had hitherto shed a faint light through the branches, were now veiled in black clouds that seemed to presage a storm; and ever and anon the shrill croaking of a night bird, or the prolonged howl of some beast of prey, was borne to the ear of the unhappy wanderer, making fearful thoughts and warning her of the danger which surrounded her.

Those who have never roamed the forrest at midnight can scarcely realize how much that is terrifying is connected with such a journey. At one time the howl of the hungry wolf will burst so suddenly and clearly on the ear that we can scarcely persuade ourselves that the monster is not close at our side—at another, the falling of a decayed branch, will produce such a loud and fearful sound that we deem it the fatal plunge which must doom us to destruction. Now the wind will come with a fitful and mournful cadence, so like the human voice that we, for an instant, believe it the wail of an agonized being, and again it will sweep by with a rushing sound like a troop of enraged monsters bent on a mission of death. Sometimes an unseen low drooping branch will softly touch the shoulder, congealing the warm current of life with the idea that a spectral hand has suddenly arrested your progress, and again a black and blasted tree, with one or two scar branches protruded from its side, will, for an instant still the pulsation of the heart, as we behold in it a frightful phantom, stretching forth its arms to grasp our shrinking form.

All this and more must one feel and fear in a lonely midnight pilgrimage through the forest; and all this the mother endured as she pursued her almost hopeless enterprise. She had traveled far, very far, for the darkness of the night and the intricacies of the road had scarcely lessened the speed with which she commenced her walk, and she had been many hours on the way. Weariness was about to overcome her—hope was departing from her heart and despair chilling all her energies—when she discovered, afar off through the trees, a light. It was but a feeble glimmer, yet oh! how it irradiated the path of the wanderer! The instant she discovered it, hope sprang back to the heart, and strength invigorated her frame. That faint and far off way seemed the light of returning happiness, and she watched it as eagerly as the mariner watches the stars that guides him over ocean's stormy waves.

She now hastened forward with redoubled energy, and though her step sometimes faltered and her heart sank within her as the light disappeared behind some intervening object, she still kept her eye steadily on the beacon, and soon gained a position where it shone brightly before her, and she could approach without loosing sight of it again. As she drew near, she gazed upon the scene which that revealed with mingled feelings of astonishment, hope and fear. There was a large fire built of the dried branches of trees, and around it lay the dusky forms of five or six Indians reposing on the ground. Their appearance was savage and fearful in the extreme; each with his painted features lighted by the fitful glare of the fire, and his tomahawk and scalping-knife gleaming at his side. Near them were impliments of hunting and around the fire lay the scattered bones and fragments of a rude and hasty repast.

The whole scene was calculated to strike terror to the heart of the delicate being who gazed upon it. But she scarcely saw the rude savages or their impliments of death for her whole soul was absorbed in contemplating a portion of the scene we have not yet described, and which riveted her attention with a thrilling and magic power. Bound to a tree was the form of her husband, and at his feet, on the cold ground, lay her child. The father's face was pale, and stained with blood; the infant's was covered by its dress, and its form was motionless, as if chilled chilled by the cold hand of death.

How felt the fond wife and mother when that sight of horror met her eye? Repressing, by a mighty effort, the shriek of agony that arose to her lips, and conquering, by the strength of a heroic soul, the almost irristible desire to rush forward and clasp those dear ones to her aching heart, she stood gazing upon the scene with feelings that cannot be described. She saw, with a sudden throb of joy, that her loved husband lived; but her heart grew cold again as she watched the motionless form of her child. She longed to fly to its side, and ascertain the truth, for the suspense that preyed upon her was terrible; but again her resolute mind restrained her, and she began to deliberate, upon the situation of her husband, and devise means for releasing him.

The vivid light cast by the fire upon all things near it enabled the wife to note the scene distinctly. She saw, with a thankful heart, that the savages all slept, and that she could reach the side of her husband without passing near enough to awake them; but she also saw that he was bound with strong deer thongs, which she could not hope, in her wearied state, to unfasten, she looked about for something with which to sever them. There was nothing but their knives, which the Indians wore at their sides. Looking more intently she saw that one of them had slipped from its place, and lay on the ground by its owner, so near that his hand almost touched the hilt. A pang of intense fear shot through her frame when she thought of approaching the terrific form of the savage, but another look upon the pale face of the prisoner reassured her, and she detirmened to rescue him, or perish in the attempt. She could not approach the Indians without revealing herself to the eyes of her husband, and she feared in that case, that an exclamation of surprise would follow her appearance and arouse the foe from their slumber.

After pondering a moment upon the best mode of proceeding, she determined to steal softly to the back of the tree, place her hand on the lips of the captive, whisper a few words of explanation, and implore him not by the slightest murmur to frustrate her plans.

With a throbbing heart she commenced her perilous undertaking. Noislesly she made her way to the tree, and accomplished her purpose. There was no time for delay, yet one moment the mother turned to look at her child, yearning to clasp it to her bosom, but not daring to lift the cloth that concealed its features, and assure herself whether or not it lived. A little while before she would have given worlds to be able to do this, but now she felt that to behold it wrapped in the slumbers of death would unnerve her arm, and render her unfit for the farther prosecution of her task.

With a firmness which would have done honor to a stoic, she conqcured the promptings of natural love and hastened away. With a step as noiseless as the falling dew, she glided toward the slumbering savages; as she drew near her frame trembled so violently that she could scarcely support herself; and when she put forth her hand to take the knife, the beating of her heart was so audible that she feared it would awake the sleepers, and she pressed her hand convulsively upon it to stop its tumultuous throbbings. One terrible instant she thought the eyes of the Indian opened, and glared upon her with a fierce and malignant expression, but this was mere fancy, for he still slept, and the next moment she was gliding away, with the knife firmly grasped in her hand.

With a few rapip strokes she liberated her husband, and then bent down and uncovered the child. To her unspeakable joy, she found it in a slumber as sweet and peaceful as though it had been hushed to rest on its mother's bosom. With a prayer of gratitude upon her lips she lifted it from its rude resting place, turned to her companion, and motioned the way to their home. With rapid and noiseless steps they hurried away, speeding onward with tremulous yet hopeful hearts. Not a moment did the fond mother spare to caress her infant—not a word did she utter to greet her husband. The spell of a new-found, uncertain happiness had settled upon her spirit, and she feared to break its thrilling charm.

For a time they traveled thus in silence and darkness, moving, as near as they could judge, in the direction of their home, & anxious to be farther, still farther, away from their enemies. At length weariness compelled them to rest awaile, and, as the dawning day began to shed a trembling light abroad, they crept into a thicket and sought repose. The beams of the rising sun lightened the wanderers on their homeward journey, and when that sun was sinking to repose its parting rays fell calmly over the woodman's humble home, revealing a scene of bliss such as seldom visits the abode of man. How radient with grateful joy was the face of the fond mother, as she clasped her recovered treasure close to her bosom! How full of admiring love was the eye of the rescued husband, as it rested upon its fair preserver! And oh! how warm and fervent was the prayer, breathed in that hour of safety, bearing up to heaven that deep devotion of thankful, happy hearts!

And in after years, when instead of one child, there were six healthy, hearty, romping boys and girls, nothing delighted them more than, after supper, in the cozy sitting room, to gather around their father's knee and have him relate to them the story of their mother's heroism.

Miscellaneous.

In the town of Rockford, Ill., there are 44 topers who (theoretically) cannot get a drink, no matter how red-hot their coppers may be. Their names have been written on a Black List furnished to the barkeepers as the names of men who "cannot be trusted alone with a bottle of whiskey," and not a teaspoonful of blue and comfortable ruin can they publicly purchase in those Mills of Gin and Death. Liquor-sellers take a kind of pride in ostentatiously excluding from the consolation of their bottles those who are thus conscribed. "See how virtuous we are!" they say to the crusaders. And yet did any man wanting a dram, and having the money to pay for it, ever experience any insurmountable difficulty in getting it, at one dram shop or another.

A GIRL WORTH HAVING.—There is a young lady in this country who is deserving of a statue. She is one born of excellent parentage, reared carefully and well, of excellent mind, and the most unblemished reputation—in short, a lady nineteen years of age, and first class farmer! She has this year planted and made a good crop of cotton; and has already picked, brought to the city, and sold one bail at a good price, while three colored laborers upon the same place have not ginned a bale. Her name is Miss Mattie Woodson, and she is the granddaughter of Mrs. Neely, of Oak Ridge.

HARD TIMES IN THE NORT,—The reduction of hours and wages, which has become general in the factories of New England, has been extended to other parts of the country and to other branches of business. The Northern Centeral railroad of Pennsylvania has cut down the time of employees to eight hours per day and wages one fifth. Some months ago wages having been reduced ten per cent, this last reduction will make close work in large families durin the ensuing winter.

DECLINE IN BUILDING OPERATIONS.—The statement of the September building permits in Philadelphia again shows an astonishing falling off. Including the additions and alterations, there were but 448 permits this year to 855 in the Sept. of 1873. The *Record* says: "Such figures tell more impressively than any words the story of caution and retrenchment."

In Arkansas a popular man was sentenced to be hanged; but all the carpenters in the neighborhood refused to build the scaff

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THE FAIR.

The Fair is over. It was a complete success. The number of entries were about 500. Floral Hall and the Departments filled up by the ladies were beautiful, superb, and arranged in the best of taste. The display of grains and vegetables were far superior to last year. There was also a greater variety of manufactured articles and machinery. The attendance was fully as large as the Managers anticipated. Everything passed off pleasantly, and all enjoyed themselves.

The lessons of the Fair were excellent. They will result in good fruits. Hundreds received useful hints, practical suggestions and valuable ideas they never had before. What they saw around them inspired them with a new resolution to improve, to do better, to strive to greater perfection in their various avocations. And in this way these annual exhibitions become practical schools in which all classes may be educated in what may eventually promote the common interest.

Pecunarily the Fair was a success so far as to be able to liquidate the old debts of the Society, to pay for the building and all the improvements, to meet all the expenses, including payment of every premium. Next year, as the Society can start without debt, we believe enough can be realized to buy the Grounds.

On behalf of the Managers we return their grateful acknowledgement to the people of Pasquotank and adjoining counties for the interest they manifested in the Fair, and especially do we thank the ladies for the energy and zeal with which they entered into the enterprize and aided so materially in making it the grand success it proved to be. Thus sustained, the Managers feel encouraged to continue their efforts and their labor in trying to place the Society upon an enduring basis. Another successful year will accomplish this.

The premiums awarded are as follows: H. E. Baxter for the best blooded Stallion, Dr. P. John for the best pair Carriage Horses, Jos. Harrel for the best Colt, A. H. Whitcomb for Draft Horses, Charles & Waters for Jack, Geo. C. Brooks for Heifer, Wm. Fearing for Calf, W. Coppersmith for Sheep, Chas. McMurine for Hog, C. C. Brothers, Spanish Chickens, Geo. W. Bell Jr., Zion Ball and Mercer Grandy each for Ducks &c.

The award of Diplomas will be announced in our next issue. The list being a long one we could not get it ready in time for this week.

EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

The Trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund held their annual session in N Y city on Thursday and Friday week. ROBERT C. WINTHROP, President of the Board was not present, but wrote a letter from Berne, Switzerland, which was read before the Board. Dr. SEARS, the General Agent of the Board, made a very voluminous and interesting report of his work for the fifteen months, since the last meeting of the Board.

The report says the period has been one of signal success in some of the more northerly States, while in those further South, ground had been lost. In Virginia $33,425 had been distributed. In North Carolina the want of active county supervision has been greatly felt, $12,300 has been distributed. In South Carolina, except in the city of Charleston, scarcely any schools are kept throughout the year. Nothing has been done except to contribute $200 for a school in Spartanburg. Georgia is feeble and faltering in its action; $10,350 has been distributed. Florida has raised on its own account $31,000 a year; contributions from the Peabody fund, $10,200. Alabama shows a partial recovery from the inactivity of the proceeding year, and has received $10,000 from the fund; distributed $10 000. In Mississippi education has made unexpected progress; distributed $4,400. In Louisiana, $3,250. No money was distributed in Texas. Arkansas; $8,400, Tennessee, $36,800. West Virginia, $15,000.

The plan of the General Agent has been to co-operate with the School Commissioners in each State, and only upon his recommendation is money given from the fund. Certain conditions have been made neccessary, and the non-compliance at the end of the year causes a forfeiture by the school of the sum that was to have been awarded it. These conditions are that the school must contain so many pupils; must have so many teachers (one to every fifty pupils); must be graded &c. At the end of the year, if all the conditions asked are not complied with, then the school is marked "Failed," and they received no money from the fund.

If the Postmaster General continues as well as he has begun, we shall have a jewel of an officer at the head of that department. He has issued a letter to postmasters on the subject of their endorsing men who put in "straw bids," that will make some men tremble in their shoes.

The latest evidence of progress toward a perpetual state of war, or preparation for it, is the construction by the German government of fortifications at all important points to preserve the railways from being destroyed by an invading enemy. How much better it would be if the nations would turn their attention to things that make for peace and thus put an end to war altogether.

We maintain that the Republican party is to-day, as much as ever, the safest and best party of the country. With whatever faults it may have, and in spite of the rascals whom its prosperity has attracted to it, and who have had too much to say in its councils, it is the party most likely to give the country good government.

They have kissing Fairs in Iowa for the benefit of the churches—price, ten cents a kiss.—*Ex.*

But it is not stated who is expected to pay the money—the lady or the gentleman.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Second Annual Fair of the Albemarle Agricultural Society.

BY OUR REPORTER.

I believe I speak but the general opinion when I say, that the Fair which has just been held under the auspices of the Albemarle Agricultural Association. was a magnificient success.

For a few days previous to the exhibition the sky had been overcast with clouds, the atmosphere was murky, and it was feared that the rain which proved so disastrous last year would pay us another inopportune visit. But on Wednesday morning these unwelcome signs disappeared, the Sun rose clear and beautiful, and during that, and the two succeeding days his brightness was only tempered by the soft haze and silver mist, which in Southern climes invest with such a delicious languor the "Indian Summer" of the year.

I entered the enclosure on the afternoon of the first day, and found about six hundred people on the grounds. The "Junior Band" of this place were in attendance, and their inspiring music, the gay attire and blooming cheeks of the ladies and the beautiful flags depending gracefully from the different tents and buildings, formed a combination of very pleasing sights and sounds.

The articles on exhibition were much greater in number and better in quality than the most sanguine had anticipated. The departments of Farm and Kitchen products, and the Vegetable Floral and Fancy work departments were unexceptionable. In the former were several stalks of cotton nine feet high, and with nearly a hundred bolls on each, some of them fully open. These were sent in by Captain Nathan Walker. The corn, wheat, vegetables &c., were as fine as can be grown anywhere in the country. A stranger present, who had attended Fairs in nearly all the States said he had never seen them equalled except in California. The best of these were placed on exhibiton by N. W. Crawford, Captain S. Waters, Z Fearing C W Hollowell and Samuel Cartwright. Samples of prolific corn which elicited considerable interest were exhibited by J. B. Lee of Currituck, and W. C. Foster of New Land, this county. The city of Norfolk was represented by Mr. A. Wren, who sent some fine riding vehicles, harness &c., and by Mr. Freeman who displayed some elegant jewelry. Messrs P. W. Mellick, Brodrick & Smith, S. Weisel and S. S. Fowler of this place, all had a fine lot of articles on exhibition. Senator W. B. Shaw of Currituck exhibited some splendid imported fowls. The ubiquitous sewing machine agents McLaughlan and Mc Millian were present of course with Wheeler & Wilsons best. These gentlemen, though bearing a reputation for veracity second only to that of Washington at that period of his life when he was adicted to an imprudent use of the hatchet, did not hesitate to assure the ladies that Wheeler & Wilson's machines had saved three hundred thousand souls by abating the vexatious necessity of frequently threading needles. In the ladies department it is needless to say everything was tasty and beautiful Two large and handsome boquets, the one by Mrs. Fearing and the other by Mrs. Dr. John were specially admired; also a hand boquet and other flowers by Mrs. Dr. Speed. Mrs. Ball and Mrs. John also had rare plants on exhibition. The silk and cotton quilts, the wax and shell crossesses, the hair and crotchet work, embroidery &c., elicited unusual admiration. Two fine oil paintings by the talented young artist Arthur Butt Esq., were also very much admired.

I regret to say that the stock department was very much inferior to the others. Our stock growers *can* and MUST do better. Few animals were on exhibition, and of these only a stallion entered by H. E. Baxter of Currituck, a colt two and a half years old, by Mr. Joseph Harrel, a yoke of oxen by Alfred Lamb of Camden Co., a pair of draft Horses by A H Whitcom; a mammoth hog by "Uncle Mack," are deserving of special notice. To the lovers of the curious the chickens which walked erect like men together with the five legged calf were objects of interest. The race to-day one mile heat, best two in three, was easily won by Mr. James Siterson's "Ajax"

On the Second day the number of visitors in attendance was much larger, being estimated at from fifteen hundred to two thousand. At eleven o'clock after music by the "Elizabeth City Silver Cornet Band," which, by the way, was present during the entire day, Dr. P. John, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Society ascended the speakers stand, explained the absence of speaker Ransom and read a very graceful and complimentary letter from Col. L. D. Starke expressing regrets that his pressing engagements would compel him to forego the pleasure of accepting the invitation to deliver an address. Dr. John then made a short, but eloquent speech. He spoke of the elevating effects of exhibitions of this kind; of the new facts and developments made by these comparisons of the products of labor; impressed upon Farmers and all to keep step to the music of the changes and improvements the world is continually exhibiting and exhorted them to wake up and make anxious inquiry by what *means* and on what *terms* the fruitfulness of the earth and the health and vigor of its invaluable products may be forever maintained. He then introduced Dr. R. K. Speed who delivered a very sensible and entertaning address in his inimitable style. It made a very good impression.

This day was by far the most successful of the Fair—it seemed so at least to your reporter, as he enjoyed the pleasure of escorting his lady love through the several departments, and found an occasion to whisper in her ear, without at all intending a pun, that she was the fairest of the Fair.

On the Third day the number of visitors was reduced to five or six hundred again. The sweepstake race was won by "Ajax," who is a noble trotter, and had the good fortune to be successful whenever he went upon the turf. Considerable amusement was created by a foot race between some of our youthful mercurys, who undoubtedly proved themselves no ignoble desciples of the swift footed messenger of the Gods. The first prize was won by Master Joe Smith, the second by Master Bruce Martin, and the third by Master John Johnson. The officers of the Albemarle Agricultural Association deserve the highest praise for the efficient and successful maner in which they managed the whole exhibition. You, Mr Editor, as Chairman of the Executive Committee, have done a giants part, and the many compliments that have been paid you by both ladies and gentlemen, would, had they been uttered in your hearing, have brought the modest blush to the cheek of even such an old newspaper man as yourself.

P. F. W.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS }
E City, Pasquotank Co., }
Nov. 2nd, 1874 }

The Board of County Commissioners met to day. Present—Dr. P. John, Chm,n. Geo. W. Brothers, A. F. Stafford, Emanuel Davis and B. B. Johnson.

Ordered that Brodrick & Smith furnish the Poor House for the month of November.

Ordered that Abner Jackson be allowed $5 for cook hire during the month of October and that Mrs Jackson be allowed $2.50 for taking care of infant child of Penelope Pendleton to date and that Mrs. Isaiah Overton be allowed $3 for special attendance on woman at Poor House.

The following orders were allowed, to wit: Jos. H. Jackson $3 for services as Clerk in Mt, Hermon, H. C. Godfrey $13 for nails furnished for Poor House: Ephriam Pailin $4 for benefits to date; James Smithson $10.67 for glass, putty &c for Court House, Registers Office &c; John Luton $5 for making coffin for W. Davis a pauper; J. S. Wilcox $3 for services as a Magistrate; Hugh Cale $2 for two days service as Trustee; R. N. Morgan $1 for Clerk in Providence; Jack Russell $2.60 for cleaning Court House window; G B Thompson $9.20 for brick for Poor House; W. A Price $77.50 for feeding prisoners &c., in jail; Robert Shurlock $1 as Clerk in Nixonton; H. O. Hill $7.25 for buckets, &c., made for jail; Dr. R H McIntosh $17 for attendance and examination of Noah Pailin; A. H. Whitcomb $20.79 for lumber furnished Poor House; Aaron Morris $31 for work on Poor House: Wilson Davis $5 for taking school census of Providence; A H Whitcomb $100 for 50 cord of wood delivered at Poor House J M White $2 65 for State cases; A W Morgan $7 for Register and Trustee in Providence; Geo W Cobb $15 for State cases; S J Halstead $4 as Trustee of Nixonton; Dr P John $88 for blanks, printing, advertising, &c; Miles Commander $3.15 for copyiug and finding Sheriff's bonds &c.; Shepherd St., Mills $78.75 for lumber &c for Poor House; Geo W Brothers $1 for Trustee of Nixonton; W F Pool $25 on salary; Thos P Wilcox $38 as Clerk and $278.80 for retranscribing records; Emanuel Davis $12 as Commissioner; B B Johnson $14 as Commissioner and Robert Bowe Sr. $4 for benefits to date.

It was ordered that hereafter no benefits be allowed except through the Poor House.

It was ordered that all permits to the Poor House be issued only by Dr. P. John Chairman of this Board, and that all orders for provisions and furniture between the regular meetings of the Board be signed by the two resident Commissioners.

The Chairman and Clerk report that they have issued orders for work on the Desert Road Ditch, as authorized by the Board, to the amount of $131.38,

The Trustees of Nixonton reported that Bay Bridge needed repairs and recommended that the county pay for 16 two inch heart plank 16 feet long to cover the same, which report is approved.

The Commissioners of Camden county having notified this Board that they have required the owners of the Toll Road and Bridge over the Pasquotank River near South Mills to enter into a bond of $1000, conditioned that said owners repair said road and rebuild said bridge on that portion lying in Camden county, a similar order was passed requiring said owners to give bond to repair and rebuild the portions lying in Pasquotank county within sixty days.

Geo W Brothers tendored his resignation as Magistrate in Nixonton.

P. JOHN,
Chm'n.

THOS. P. WILCOX,
Sect'y.

Proceedings of City Commissioners.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., }
Nov. 2nd, 1874. }

Board of Commissioners met this evening. Present, His Honor W. A. Harney Mayor, Dr. P. John, L. C. Dashiel, Geo. W. Bell, M. B. Culpepper and H. M. Fearing, Commissioners.

A. H. Whitcomb presented a bill of $55,27 for lumber furnished the corporation, which, on motion, was allowed.

Ordered, that Thomas Brothers be allowed $31,50 for work on streets up to date.

Ordered that W. A. Harney be allowed $1,50 for furnishing board to a mencant.

Ordered that the Constable immediately proceed to enforce the order in reference to the repairs on sidewalks.

Ordered that C. B. Brothers be allowed $8 for 4 days hauling on streets.

Ordered that the Constable furnish C. B. Brothers ten days labor on the Canal near the latter's Livery Stables from the labor appropriated to the streets, the labor to be done at such time as the tide is low enough to do the work.

On motion adjourned.

W. A. HARNEY,
Mayor.

W. F. POOL,
Clerk. protem.

Indisputable Evidence.

ST. ELMO, Ill., July 8, 1874.

R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.—I wish to add my testimony to the wonderful curative properties of your Alt. Ext., or Golden Medical Discovery. I have taken great interest in this medicine since I first used it. I was badly afflicted with dyspepsia, liver deranged and an almost perfect prostration of the nervous system. So rapid and complete did the Discovery effect a perfect cure that it seemed more like magic and a perfect wonder to myself, and since that time we have never been without a bottle of the Discovery and Purgative Pellets in the house. They are a solid, sound family physician in the house and ready at all times to fly to the relief of sickness —without charge. We have never had a doctor in the house since we first began the use of your Pellets and Discovery. I have recommended the use of these medicines in several severe and complicated cases arising from, as I thought, an impure state of the blood, and in no one case have they failed to more than accomplish all they are claimed to do. I will only mention one as remarkable, (though I could give you dozens,) Henry Koster, furniture dealer, of this place, who was one of the most pitiful objects ever seen, his face swollen out of shap, scales and eruptions without end, extending to his body, which was completely covered with blotches and scales. Nothing that he took seemed to effect it a particee. I finally induced him to try a few bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery, with daily use of the Pellets, assuring him it would surely cure him. He commenced its use some six weeks since, taking two Pellets each night for a week, then one each night, and the Discovery as directed The result is, to day his skink is derfectly smooth, and the scaly eruptions are gorn. He has taken some seven or eight bottles in all, and considers himself cured. This case had baffled the skill of our best physicians. Messrs Dunsford & C., druggest, of this place, are selling largely of your medicines and the demand steadily increases, aed they give perfect satisfaction in every case.

Respectfully, W. H. CHAMPLIN,
Agt. Am. Exp. Co.

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J. F. SAUNDERS.

Main St., E. City, N. C.. Nov 4th, 1874.

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The Board have recommended to His Excellency to pay the above amounts, and he assures us that he will see the same promptly paid at the return of the convicts.

By order of the Board.

M. GRAUSMAN, Sec'y.

Raliegh, Sept. 4th, 1874.

Discription of the Ecaped Prisoners:

Abraham Anderson, col., from Greene county, 26 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, sentenced October 20th, 1871, for 5 years.

Richard Holms, col., from New Hanover county, 25 years old, 5 feet 2½ inches high, sentenced April 21st, 1873, for 5 years.

Isaac Beasley, col., from Davidson county, 24 years old, 5 feet, 7 inches high, sentenced April 28th, 1873, for 3 years.

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THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

New York advertisements.
To whome it may concern,
Music for November.
The Mill.
Notice.
A farm in Currituck at public sale,

Local and Personal.

☞ If you would have your company at ease be at ease yourself. Be at home within yourself and all around will feel so.

☞ The weather prophets advised us over two months ago to hold the Fair in the last week of October. We'll consult them again.

☞ When you hear a man say "the world owes him a living," don't leave any moveable articles, particularly any book bills, lying around loose.

☞ We attended the show given by the "Elizabeth City Minstrels," and were highly pleased with the performance. The entire programme was gone through with great spirit; the whole Troupe, acquitting themselves extraordinarily well, making the Concert an entire success.

☞ On our first page we give an account of several of the "oldest inhabitants" in different parts of the country. There are several persons in Pasquotank and Perquimans counties bordering very close on 100 years. We believe there is an old colored man in this county 104 years old.

☞ Several very fine varieties of corn were exhibited at the Fair. W. C. Foster of Newland had the "native prolific," JEROME B. LEE, of Currituck the "Prolific Baden" and Dr. J. J. BAXTER, also of Currituck, the "Pennsylvania Doubling." They all informed us that these varieties were very prolific in yield and profitable to cultivate.

☞ The Fair on Friday wound up with a "Foot Race." The purse raised was $9.25, divided into three premiums—$4, $3 and $2.25. There were six entries to wit: R. B. Martin, Jerry Waters, Jno. Johnson, Joseph Smith, Thomas Brothers Jr., and Charlie Shannon. The distance, once around the track. The boys were allowed to select the Judges. They agreed upon John T. Price, J. P. Wheelbee and D. D. Ferebee Jr. The 1st purse was won by Smith the 2nd by Martin and the 3rd by Johnson. This race created a good deal of interest and amusement.

☞ We never allow politics or religion to interfere with business and we think the man foolish that does. We have our convictions. We entertain them honestly. We couldn't voluntarily change them if we would, for honest opinions are not altered at will. In all the movements and enterprises calculated to advance the great material interests of the country, develope its resources and build up its industries we never stop to inquire what ticket a man votes or what church he regularly attends before extending our hand or soliciting his cooperation. With these politics and religion have nothing to do. And until all this prejudice too generally entertained is "thrown to the dogs" this country will never make true progress.

☞ Capt. HARNEY was unable to serve as Marshal at the Fair. C. A. NASH Esq., was substituted. He made an able and efficient officer—no one could have filled the position with more credit. He was assisted by our young townsman WM. C. BROOKS who proved to be the "right man in the right place." Chief of Police MISKELL and his assistants CHILDREY, BALLANCE and GARRETT also performed their duties most satisfactorily. And everybody was pleased with the good taste and efficiency of Superintendent ROBINSON and his aids in their arranging of articles in the various departments. Indeed the whole machinery was so planned that everything ran without a jar.

☞ Our Town, last week, was visited by the usual crowd of gambling showmen that attend Fairs. Those who were foolish enough to risk their money and lose it now make objection to their admission inside the grounds. Had they not been admitted they would have plied their vocation outside. They were obliged to pay a round sum, amounting to over one sixth of the entire receipts of the Fair, for the privalege of going in. They begged and chaffered and plead for leniency and a reduction, but the Managers were inflexible, and but for this large additional sum collected the receipts would have fell short of paying off the debt and meeting all the expenses.

☞ There was a trot each day last week at the Fair. The contest on the first day was between "Ajax;" entered by J. M. L STERSON, of Williamston, "Billy Mahone" by D. D. Ferrebee Jr., of Camden and "Dexter" by Miles Commander of this place. First Premium awarded to "Ajax," Time 2-35. Second premium to "Dexter" Second day there were four entries; "Ajax," of Williamston, "Charlie" entered by B. F. Baxter. of Norfolk "Commodore" by Charles Banks of Pasquotank and "Lalla Rook" by Miles Commander. First premium to "Ajax" Second to "Commodore." Third day, the entries were "Ajax," "Commodore" and "Dexter." First premium to "Ajax," and second to "Dexter." All the horses were without training. With practice each one could all be made to make good time. "Ajax" is a splendid animal, has spirit and steps beautifully. His movement was graceful and he was admired by everybody.

☞ The law of the last Congress, going into effect January 1st 1875, requires that postage on newspapers should be prepaid by the publishers before they are mailed to subscribers. This will make it necessary for us to cut off all who have not paid their subscription. It cannot be expected of us to prepay the postage in advance and also waite for the subscription. We give timely notice.

☞ The competition on buggies at the Fair was between A. WRENN of Norfolk and TOMS & MCMULLEN, of Hertford, this State. The Judges selected were men of practical sense and on examination they awarded the premium to the latter, and very justly too, for it was a vehicle that would do credit to any manufacturer. The shops of Elizabeth City were not represented, but we understand that they *will* be next year.

☞ When Senator RANSOM, a year ago, made a promise that he would positively come and deliver an Address this year he was taken at his word. The only conditions were that we should give him timely notice. That notice was sent him two months ago, and it was announced in the local and the State papers. He did not extend to the officers of the Society even the courtesy of a letter, but the week before the Fair sent a verbal message that being engaged to defend a man on trial for murder in Hyde county he thought it doubtful whether he could reach us in time. We at once looked around for another Speaker and decided to invite Col. STARKE, of Norfolk. By return mail we received the following polite and courteous letter:

NORFOLK, VA., }
October 23rd, 1874, }

DR. P. JOHN, Chm'n Ex. Committee of Albemarle Agricultural Society, E. City, N. C,

My dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your very polite and cordial letter of the 21st inst., inviting me to deliver the Annual Address before your Society on the 29th inst,

I need hardly assure you, sir, that I feel flattered by this invitation to address my old friends and neighbors; and that it would afford me infinite pleasure to accept the invition and mingle with them on so interesting an occasion. But previous engagements will compel me to forego this satisfaction, and I am therefore constrained to decline the invitation. I sincerely hope that your Fair will in all respects prove a brilliant success, and be the precursor of a series of annual exhibitions which shall gratify the just pride and promote the solid prosperity of your people. I am, my dear sir with great respect,

Your friend, &c.
L. D. STARKE.

Thus frustrated in securing a speaker from abroad we at once turned our attention to our local orators and pitched upon Dr. R. K. SPEED of this city. Knowing the interest we felt in the Society and his willingness to contribute in every possible way to its success, we explained to him our dilemma and urged him to "fill the bill." He consented, but with reluctance, as the time was too short to make preparation. His address was full of practical suggestions and good common sense.

Local Briefs:

Notwithstanding the evil prognostications of the *croakers* the Fair was a success.—J. CLARK PERRY has sold his valuable farm near the City to E. LARKINS of Wilmington, Del. Mr. LARKIN'S expects to move here with his family.—Business was brisk in town last week.—The samples of cabbage exhibited at the Fair prove that this vegetable *can* be raised successfully here in the Fall.—Hon. MILLS L. EURE was in town on Sunday on his way to attend Dare county Court.—"Spot," the *educated pig*, was the object of considerable interest at the Fair.—The Railroad men will be here this week.—Splendid oysters at OVERTON'S just across from the Albemarle House. Read the notice of the Fair as given by our Reporter in another column —No change in the markets this week.

Local Port-Folio.

The cheifest end of some people—their feet. The best headquarters—brains. The real yellow fever—the greed for gold. What to do to be saved from dull trade.—advertise. A heated contest—a horse race. Behind time—the back of a clock. Handled without gloves—knives and forks generally Fancy farming—harrowing up the feelings. Dress parade—a fashionable wedding. The heighth of adversity—pledging your word. Where to go when short of money—go to work,

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A farmer, who had been accustomed to wear thick boots for more than forty years past, says that, before wearing the boots, give the bottoms a good coating of tallow or coal tar, and dry it in; then oil the uppers with castor oil, about one table-spoonful to each boot; then oil them twice a week with castor oil, when one teaspoonful will be sufficient. If the weather should be rainy or you are compelled to work in water during the day, wash your boots clean at night, hold them by the fire until quite warm, and oil them, while wet, and you will have no trouble about your boots getting hard and shrinking up so that you cannot get them on. If the leather should become red, give a coat ordinary shoe blacking before oiling. The effect of castor oil is to soften the leather, while it fills the pores and prevents the water from entering. I have stood in mud and water two or three inches deep, for ten hours a day for a week without feeling any dampness or having any difficulty in getting my boots on or off.

M. Guizot has left a will, in which he makes a profession of his faith. He says that he dies in the bosom of the Christian Reformed Church of France; that he has inquired, and even doubted, but that he has returned to the convictions in which he was cradled; and that he believes in God, and bows before the mysteries of the Bible and the Gospel.

A stump speaker exclaimed, "I know no North, no South, no East, no West, fellow citizens!" "Then," exclaimed an old farmer in the crowd, "it's time you went to school and larnt jography."

The smallest dew drop that rest on a lilly leaf at night holds in itself the image of a shining star, and in the most humble, insignificant person something good and true can always be found.

A wag lent a clergyman a horse, which ran away and threw him, and then claimed credit for "aid in spreading the gospel."

A barber is no longer simply a "tonsorial artist." He is a "professor of craniocultural abscission and craniological tripsis."

An orchard planted by Daniel Webster at Marshfield yields this year 1,300 barrels of apples.

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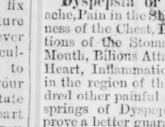

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